

## 116453 to 116554—Continued.

popular vegetable, but not widely grown in this region, probably on account of the short season.

116475. No. 620. *Safed tenda*. A small round white melon much esteemed as a vegetable and prepared like summer squash.

116476. No. 621. A small round green vegetable, like No. 620 [116475] except in color.

116477. No. 542. Presented by the Bikaner State Garden, April 13, 1936. A mixed sample said to represent six sorts, one of which bears fruits weighing up to 80 pounds; said to be sweet and to keep several months.

116478. *COMBRETUM ROXBURGHII* Spreng. Combretaceae.

No. 588. Presented by the Saharanpur Gardens, April 18, 1936. A large shrub with many slender and subsucculent branches, oblong leaves about 4 inches long, and large terminal panicles of conspicuous cream-white floral bracts. Native to India.

116479 to 116491. *CUCUMIS MELO* L. Cucurbitaceae. Muskmelon.

116479. No. 606. *Kakri*. Fruit said to be white, long, and thin, with longitudinal furrows 18 by 4 inches. Very good as salad when young.

116480. No. 607. Fruit said to be long, thin, and green, with longitudinal furrows 18 by 4 inches. Very good as salad when young.

116481. No. 671. Fruit slender, 3 feet long, bent and twisted, with a muskmelon odor when ripe.

116482. No. 448. From Jaipur City, April 1, 1936. Fruit elongate rounded, 1 foot by 7 inches, lemon yellow, greenish ribbed, heavily netted. Flesh whitish, rather insipid.

116483. No. 505. From Delhi, April 9, 1936. Fruit ovoid, about 6 inches long, with pronounced navel at blossom end, yellow, strongly and abundantly netted. Flesh salmon, thick, sweet. Said to have come from Itarsi, Central Provinces.

116484. No. 526. From Bikaner, Bikaner State, April 12, 1936. Fruit ellipsoid, yellow, heavily netted, 14 inches long, with very thick sweet fragrant salmon flesh. Said to have come from Ahmedabad.

116485. No. 531. From Bikaner, Bikaner State, April 13, 1936. Said to have come from Tonk. Fruit ellipsoid, 8 inches long, deep green with yellowish clouding and abundant longitudinal netting. Flesh white, flavorless, and apt to be bitter near the rind.

116486. No. 532. From Bikaner, Bikaner State, April 13, 1936. Said to have come from Tonk. Fruit compressed, 5 inches long and 7 inches in diameter, dark green and gold mottled, netted. Flesh pale salmon, rather insipid.

116487. No. 533. From Bikaner, Bikaner State, April 13, 1936. Said to have come from Tonk. Fruit elongate, often three-sided, pointed, with pronounced ribs, golden yellow. Flesh pale salmon, mealy, insipid.

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116488. No. 534. From Bikaner, Bikaner State, April 13, 1936. Said to have come from Tonk. Fruit subglobose, 6 inches in diameter, white, feebly ribbed, traces of netting. Flesh white, insipid.

116489. No. 547. Said to have come from Shabjehauper. Fruit much compressed, over 3 inches long and 6 inches in diameter, yellow, heavily netted with green rib lines. Flesh pale salmon, rather fragrant, thin; rind firm.

116490. *Sard*. No. 601. Fruit subglobose, 8 inches long, bright yellow, finely netted, fragrant. Flesh pale salmon, melting. Not locally grown.

116491. No. 647. A mixed sample, probably native local varieties.

116492 to 116497. *CUCUMIS SATIVUS* L. Cucurbitaceae. Cucumber.

116492. No. 543. *Kakri*. Presented by the Bikaner State Gardens, April 13, 1936. Said to represent a mixture of several kinds of local cucumbers.

116493. No. 569. *Balam Khira*. Fruit elongate, 2 inches by 1 inch, green with elongate white stripes or russet, of delicious flavor, tender and refreshing; the best cucumber observed.

116494. No. 609. *Balam Khira*. Said to be a local bushy variety. Fruit elongate rounded, 3 inches long and 2 inches in diameter, russet with age, very tender and pleasant; superior salad vegetable.

116495. No. 610. Fruit long, green.

116496. No. 613. *Safed Kakri*. A long white fruit.

116497. No. 672. A quick-growing variety which matures in less than 90 days; fruit short, yellow, egglike. Said to be of Russian origin.

116498 to 116501. *CUCURBITA MOSCHATA* Duchesne. Cucurbitaceae. Cushaw.

*Sitaphul*.

116498. No. 648. Fruit large, red-fleshed, firm, grows in the hot season.

116499. No. 648. Fruit firm, large, round, yellow-fleshed. Grows in the hottest weather.

116500. No. 650. Fruit large, red, grows in the rains.

116501. No. 674. Said to be a very large sort, not common here, never seen here by me before.

116502 to 116506. *DAUCUS CAROTA* L. Apiaceae. Carrot.

116502. No. 608. *Gadjas*. Said to be a mixture of native carrots used for horse fodder.

116503. No. 614. *Banapha gadjas, kala gadjas*. A long purple carrot of very good flavor, but apt to have a woody center.

116504. No. 615. *Pila gadjas*. A long yellow carrot.

116505. No. 616. *Safed gadjas*. A long red carrot.

116506. No. 617. *Lat gadjas*. A long red carrot.